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Mr. William K. Reilly, Administrator United States Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street SW Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Reilly,

The purpose of this letter is to offer public comment on Ethyl Corporation's application for a valver to permit the use of the gasoline additive, HiTEC 3000.

Tests have shown that HiTEC 3000 reduces carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from automotive exhaust without damaging the emission controls or creating other environmental hazards. Further, as an octane booster, HiTEC 3000 requires fewer toxic compounds such as benzene in the refining process. These facts indicate that HiTEC 3000 could prove to be a cost effective means of improving the quality of our nation's air.

Ethyl Corporation's application for a waiver should be given serious consideration as use of HiTEC 3000 since 1978 in Canada has demonstrated that it is a safe, economical, and beneficial additive to gasoline.

Thank you for considering this letter. I would appreciate being informed of any decision made related to HiTEC 3000.

Sincerely,

William A. Dorff, Director

Anderson Air Pollution Control

cc/Indiana Office of Air Management